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Corrigendum

1. Page 5

After paragraph 19, insert a new paragraph *reading*

19 bis. The African Union High-level Implementation Panel proposal of 21 September 2012 on the final status for the Abyei Area, which includes the organization of a referendum, was accepted by the Peace and Security Council of the African Union as representing a fast, equitable and workable solution to the dispute between the two countries through a communiqué on 24 October 2012. The Government of the Sudan continued to take issue with the proposal primarily owing to how it set out the eligibility criteria for the referendum, excluding temporary residents, such as the Misseriya pastoralists, from the vote. This continued impasse prompted the Ngok Dinka to hold a unilateral referendum in October 2013, with the overwhelming majority of voters choosing to join South Sudan. However, this outcome has not been endorsed by President Salva Kiir, who stated that South Sudan did not support any unilateral referendum. The Peace and Security Council of the African Union continued to call on the Presidents to resume discussions on the final status of Abyei, but has not imposed its decision of 24 October 2012.

2. Paragraph 20, first sentence

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